

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ADVANCED PASSENGER INFORMATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether some foreign airlines have raised objections on implementation of Advanced Passenger Information System (APIS);
- (b) If so, details thereof; and
- (c) The action/steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir. With regard to the implementation of Advance Passenger Information System (APIS), some airline operators have demanded that :
- (i) Pilot of the aircraft should not be made liable for non-compliance to APIS;
 - (ii) Punishment of imprisonment should not be imposed for non- compliance to APIS; and
 - (iii) Certain data elements should not be sought.
- (c) : These demands have been noted by the Government for appropriate resolution.